Top 10 Species By Value

	2010 Species	000s $		2011 Species	000s $
1.	Lobster	82,382	1.	Lobster	79,595
2.	Mussels	26,603	2.	Mussels	26,716
3.	Oysters	5,844	3.	Snow Crab	7,121
4.	Herring	5,121	4.	Oysters	6,622
5.	Snow Crab	3,475	5.	Cultured Finfish	3,700
6.	Cultured Finfish	2,200	6.	Herring	3,367
7.	Rock Crab	1,879	7.	Bluefin Tuna	2,949
8.	Bluefin Tuna	1,812	8.	Rock Crab	1,903
9.	Mackerel	1,483	9.	Quahaugs	1,633
10.	Quahaugs	869	10.	Mackerel	1,367

Top 10 Species By Weight

	2010 Species	000s lbs.		2011 Species	000s lbs.
1.	Mussels	44,338	1.	Mussels	46,062
2.	Herring	34,401	2.	Herring	23,013
3.	Lobster	23,821	3.	Lobster	20,720
4.	Oysters	5,462	4.	Oysters	5,913
5.	Rock Crab	4,607	5.	Rock Crab	4,724
6.	Mackerel	4,081	6.	Mackerel	3,086
7.	Snow Crab	1,818	7.	Snow Crab	2,189
8.	Bar Clams	909	8.	Quahaugs	1,667
9.	Quahaugs	890	9.	Bar Clams	1,213
10.	Silversides	880	10.	Scallops	1,064

Lobster Landings (lbs.) – 2011

	Canners	Markets	Total
LFA 24	8,237,383	4,012,340	12,249,723
LFA 26A	2,625,361	2,182,712	4,808,073
LFA 25	2,391,313	1,271,337	3,662,650
		Total	20,720,446

LFA 24 – North Cape to East Point
(Season: May 01 to June 30)

LFA 26A – East Point to Victoria
(Season: May 01 to June 30)

LFA 25 – Victoria to North Cape
(Season: August 9 to October 10)

PEI Aquaculture Production 1991 – 2011

Landings (lbs.)

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1991	2,605,175	7,676,879	82,272	**10,364,326**
1992	2,593,795	9,210,010	123,000	**11,926,805**
1993	2,657,645	10,555,626	107,462	**13,320,733**
1994	3,424,836	13,112,208	117,692	**16,654,736**
1995	3,952,397	16,468,177	130,180	**20,550,754**
1996	3,695,705	19,442,519	140,760	**23,278,984**
1997	3,149,563	21,993,112	207,920	**25,265,966**
1998	4,351,746	27,472,459	218,852	**32,043,057**
1999	5,342,301	30,626,539	180,526	**36,149,366**
2000	6,022,545	39,459,453	168,000	**45,649,998**
2001	6,031,400	38,599,186	195,640	**44,826,226**
2002	6,028,835	37,003,701	72,080	**43,104,616**
2003	6,694,693	37,102,487	53,552	**43,850,732**
2004	7,352,700	38,747,715	44,305	**46,144,720**
2005	6,281,054	35,350,173	24,000	**41,655,227**
2006	6,439,913	38,025,462	22,500	**44,487,875**
2007	6,183,797	37,645,688	30,000	**43,859,485**
2008	5,653,918	37,301,880	9,000	**42,964,798**
2009	5,028,503	41,091,361	0	**46,119,864**
2010	**5,462,146**	**44,338,470**	**0**	**49,800,616**
2011	**5,913,310**	**46,062,700**	**0**	**51,976,010**

Note: Oyster landings include the public oyster fishery and lease production.

Values (000s)$

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1991	1,832	3,838	391	**6,061**
1992	2,062	4,959	542	**7,563**
1993	2,227	4,972	406	**7,605**
1994	3,275	6,321	487	**10,083**
1995	3,070	8,596	532	**12,198**
1996	2,945	10,693	806	**14,444**
1997	3,181	12,096	817	**16,094**
1998	4,447	15,110	882	**20,439**
1999	5,075	16,845	786	**22,706**
2000	6,324	21,703	733	**28,760**
2001	6,273	23,160	811	**30,244**
2002	5,727	22,202	892	**28,821**
2003	7,431	23,597	852	**31,880**
2004	6,670	23,249	3,256	**33,175**
2005	5,527	21,422	1,888	**28,837**
2006	7,793	22,813	1,311	**31,917**
2007	6,702	21,777	1,684	**30,163**
2008	5,654	22,381	1,624	**29,659**
2009	5,075	24,655	1,828	**33,567**
2010	5,844	26,603	2,200	**36,657**
2011	**6,622**	**26,716**	**3,700**	**37,038**

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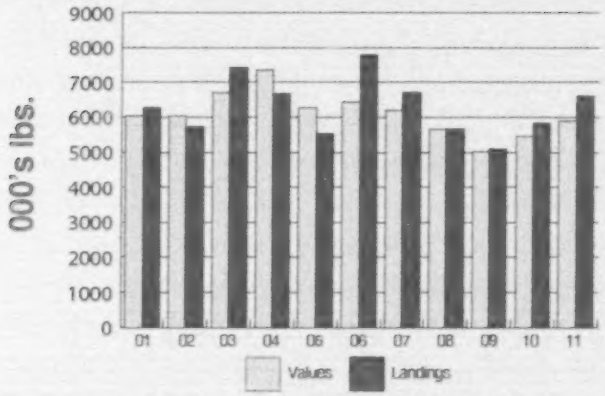

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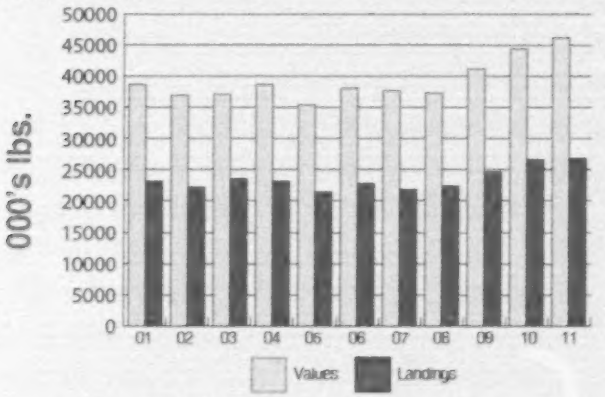

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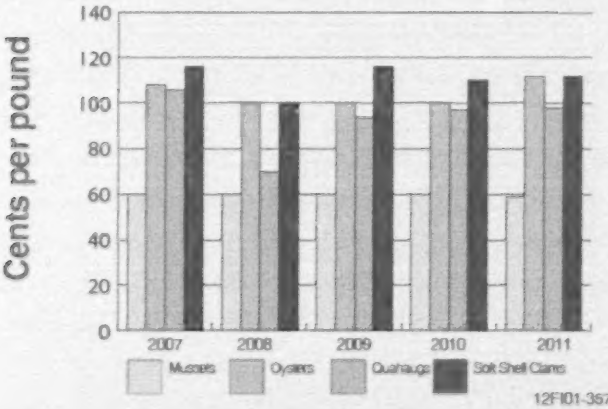

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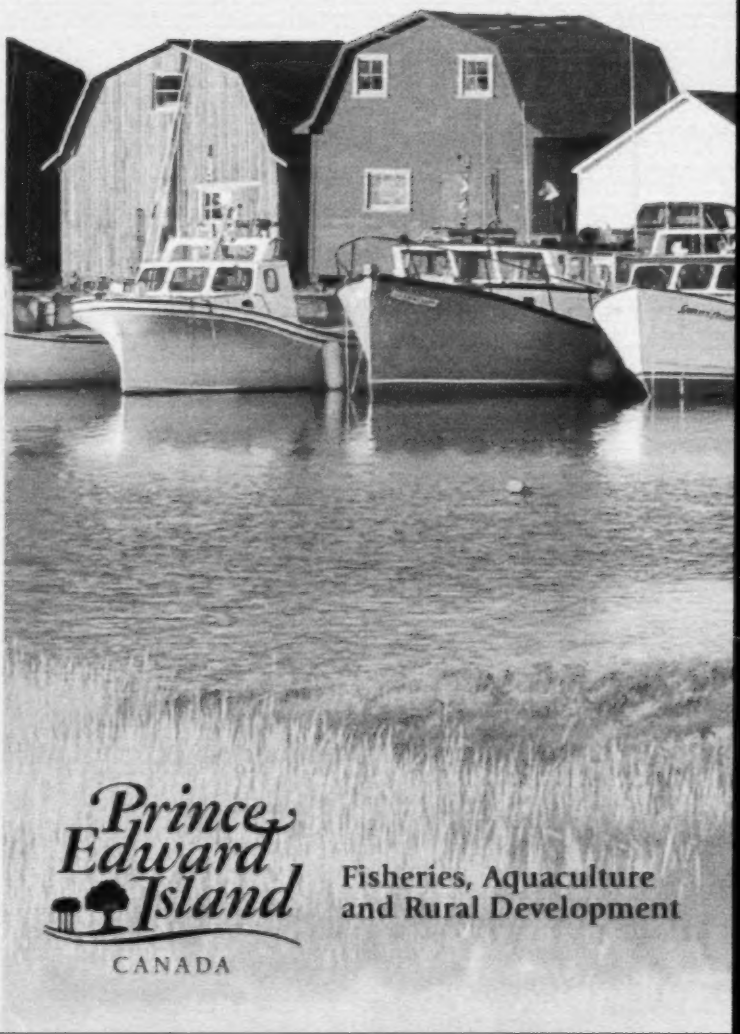

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Introduction

This Prince Edward Island statistical brochure contains the most current information available on the fishery. The fishing industry ranks third in economic importance, behind agriculture and tourism. The 2011 landed weight of all fishery products exceeded 116 million pounds with a landed value of more than $139 million. The value of the fishery to the provincial economy exceeds $278 million. The industry employs as many as 8,600 people at peak production.

General Information

No. of Commercial Fishermen	4,150
No. of Fishing Vessels - inshore	1,300
No. of Licenced Lobster Fishermen	1,261
No. of Licensed Groundfish Fishermen	800
No. of Licensed Mackerel Fishermen	1,279
No. of Licensed Herring Fishermen	869
No. of Employees in Processing Plants	3,000
No. of Provincially Licensed and Federally Registered Export Plants	42
No. of Provincially Licensed Non-Export Plants	20
No. of Major Shellfish Shippers	17
No. of Finfish Culture Sites	5

Value of Fishery to P.E.I. Economy =
Approximately $ 278 Million

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Landed Weight (000s lbs.)

	2010	2011
Groundfish	267	301
Pelagic & Estuarial	40,293	27,370
Molluscs & Crustaceans	82,161	84,057
Seaplants	1,000	3,929
Total	**123,721**	**115,657**

Landings and Value of Major Species - 2011

	000s lbs.	Metric Tons	000s $
Cod	48	22	42
Flounder	52	24	41
Blackbacks	121	55	108
Tomcod	5	2	1
Halibut	73	33	395
Other Groundfish	1	0	1
Tuna	353	160	2,949
Mackerel	3,086	1,400	1,367
Herring	23,013	10,441	3,367
Gaspereaux	265	120	125
Eels	209	95	578
Smelts	63	29	28
Silversides	382	173	160
Cultured Finfish	0	0	3,700
Lobster	20,720	9,401	79,595
Bar Clams	1,213	550	510
Soft-Shell Clams	493	224	675
Quahaugs	1,667	756	1,633
Scallops	1,064	483	1,081
Mussels	46,062	20,899	26,716
Oysters	5,913	2,683	6,622
Snow Crab	2,190	994	7,121
Rock Crab	4,724	2,143	1,903
Whelks	9	4	3
Irish Moss	2,913	1,322	307
Furcellaria Mix	1,017	461	83
TOTAL FISH AND MARINE PLANTS	**115,656**	**52,475**	**139,111**

Landed Value (000s $)

	2010	2011
Groundfish	391	588
Pelagic & Estuarial	11,502	12,274
Molluscs & Crustaceans	122,418	125,859
Seaplants	250	390
Total	**134,561**	**139,111**

Lobster Landings and Values

V= Values in 000s $ Q= Quantity in million lbs.

	Q	V
Avg. 30s	7.8	503.8
Avg. 40s	6.6	1,102.3
Avg. 50s	8.3	2,234.8
Avg. 60s	8.6	4,188.9
Avg. 70s	8.7	9,368.3
Avg. 80s	16.1	33,857.5

1990s	**1990**	**22.5**	**40,348.0**
	1991	22.8	48,521.9
	1992	19.6	58,068.0
	1993	19.8	51,712.0
	1994	18.9	65,398.0
	1995	19.3	79,242.0
	1996	17.9	61,319.0
	1997	17.6	70,614.0
	1998	18.9	80,553.0
	1999	18.4	88,778.0
Avg 90s		**19.6**	**62,455.3**
2000s	**2000**	**19.1**	**87,769.0**
	2001	19.3	104,831.0
	2002	19.9	105,339.0
	2003	20.0	108,308.0
	2004	19.9	100,099.0
	2005	18.5	103,222.0
	2006	21.5	113,391.0
	2007	20.1	108,647.0
	2008	21.9	100,740.0
	2009	22.9	71,895.0
	2010	23.8	82,382.0
	2011	**20.7**	**79,595.0**

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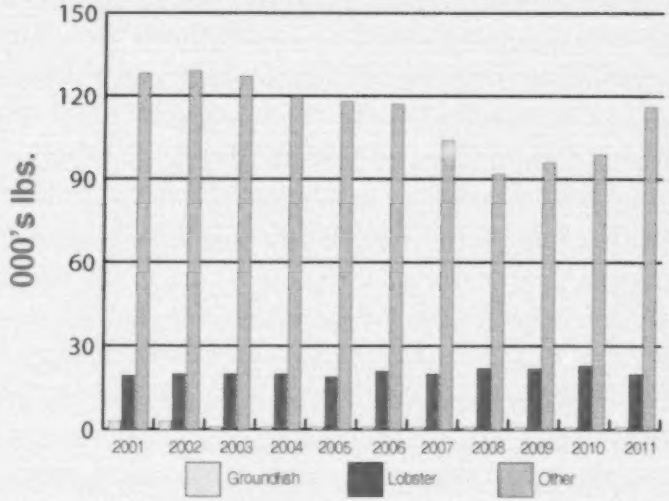

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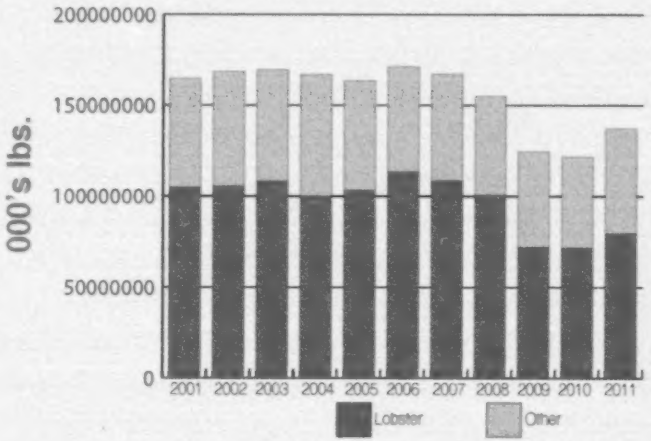

Crab Landings 2007-2011 (lbs.)

Year	Snow	Rock	Spider (Toad)
2007	7,282,703	5,104,575	1,401,741
2008	5,815,670	4,957,475	116,411
2009	4,329,835	4,527,835	0
2010	1,818,498	4,607,542	0
2011	2,189,772	4,724,329	0